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## Open Letter from the ISTS President

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## OPEN LETTER FROM THE ISTS PRESIDENT:

The Iowa Science Teachers Section of the Iowa Academy is growing and is becoming very active in the Science



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teaching of Iowa. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who in the past have made the Science Teachers Section an organization in which a science teacher can become active in local, district, and state meetings.

I would encourage all teachers who are teaching science either in elementary, secondary, or college to submit ideas, techniques, and methods to the *Journal* for publication. This is a great opportunity to have articles published and read by other science teachers of the state. The *Journal* is your publication, use it and it will become more effective.

The Regional Directors are planning district meetings to be held during

the year in each of the nine districts. They are planning to have the Junior Academy meet concurrently with them whenever possible. Plans are under way for the Science Short Course in Ames in March and the program is being completed for the Spring Academy meeting in June.

The Iowa Academy of Science is your organization. As with all organizations, you obtain from them about as much as you put into them. Become involved in the Iowa Academy and enjoy the benefits of its membership. Enjoy the advantage of working with science teachers all around the state.

May I say that the Iowa Science Teachers Section of the Academy is very pleased that Dr. Hanson is serving as our Executive Secretary. We look forward to a very fruitful organization under his direction.

Richard L. Sweeney

*President ISTS*

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## Call for Papers for Spring Meeting

Titles for contributed papers should be in the hands of all section chairmen soon. Please check the list of section chairmen indicated on the inside of the front cover. Forward your proposed title, name, address, school affiliation, and a short abstract of your paper.

Plans for the Spring meeting scheduled for Wartburg College on April 19 and 20 are rapidly taking shape. Future bulletins from the office of the Executive Secretary will contain details.